



March 23, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Toombs et al.
Title: Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (15 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month) (1 page); and
- (5) Check for \$650.00.



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>	
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	5	=	2	x \$200.00	\$	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month)						\$	450.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$	650.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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